

wharf in said town, containing stagnant water and filth, between the months of May and November, to fill up the same with earth or stone, under such weekly penalties as shall suffice to compel the abatement of the nuisance.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the toll bridge of said town, and the toll house thereon, shall be, and the same are hereby exempt from the payment of any other tax than which by law is payable to the State, on the toll gate thereon, any thing in any ordinance of said town, or in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That aged or infirm persons, ministers of the gospel, justices of the peace, and persons below twenty-one years of age, shall not be drafted into, nor held bound to perform duty in the fire engine-companies of said town, any former law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the ratification thereof.

CHAPTER CLXV.

An act re-appointing commissioners for the town of Waynesville in the county of Haywood.

Whereas, the commissioners appointed by an act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and eight, chapter one, for the town of Waynesville in Haywood county, have died, removed or otherwise have ceased to be commissioners:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That James Patton, Nelson G. Howell and Joseph Cathey, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay off and allot the streets in the town of Waynesville, and that they shall make out a plot of said streets, which plot shall be deposited in the office of the County Court of Haywood county, and the boundaries by said commissioners established shall be deemed the proper boundaries, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That besides the powers mentioned in the preceding section the said commissioners shall have the same power and authority vested in the commissioners appointed by the act of one thousand eight hundred and eight.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

An act to alter the name of George W. Williams of Anson county

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, George W. Williams, an illegitimate son of Reeson Ricketts and Nancy Williams of the county of Anson, shall be known and called by the name of George W. Ricketts and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and receive and take property by descent or distribution.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

An act to alter the name of Eliza Humphrey and to legitimate her.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Eliza Humphrey, an illegitimate daughter of Robert Sandlin of Duplin county, be, and